



Town of Herndon Parks & Recreation Department  
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*"Promoting a sense of community and  
enriching the quality of life."*



## July 4th

Join us at Bready Park for a traditional  
4th of July Celebration and fireworks  
choreographed to music.

6:30pm - Entertainment and Games  
9:30pm - Fireworks, Bready Park

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## NATURE DISCOVERY CAMP

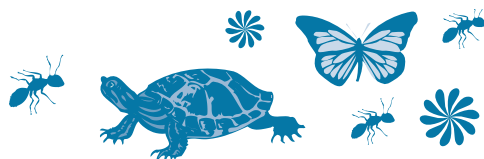
— Ages 5-9

Summer Camp just got Wild!

Through hands on activities and  
outdoor learning, campers will utilize their senses  
to discover joy and appreciation for nature!

Nature Discovery Camp at Runnymede Park is  
a great mix of environmental education, activi-  
ties, games and a trip. Nature Discovery Camp  
offers children an excellent opportunity to  
explore nature and Runnymede Park's ecology,  
wildlife, geology, archaeology, history, stream  
life, play, and culture. We will explore the  
meadow, Sugarland Run Stream, trails, and the  
pond, as we learn about protecting our natural  
environment and stewardship with our camp-  
ers. Camp includes T-shirt, field trip, lots of  
take-home nature materials, and guest speak-  
ers... Raptors, Reptiles, Butterflies, Mammals!  
Camp meets at Runnymede Park.

Our weekly camp themes include: Geology,  
Tracks, Scat & Signs, Bones, Feathers & Furs,  
Beginning Birding & Field ID, Adventure  
Games, Native American Life, Insects &  
Spiders, Trees, Archaeology, Science, Wildlife  
Encounters, Nature Crafts, and as much as we  
can squeeze, squirm, and wiggle in!



Our weekly camp trip will include one of the  
following:

Skyline Caverns, The Bug Box, The Archaeology  
Museum of Alexandria, Hidden Pond Nature  
Center, Hidden Oaks Nature Center, The  
Smithsonian Naturalist Center, Safari Golf,  
The Water Mine, Leesburg Animal Park, C&O  
Canal, or the Museum of the American Indian.

### Ages 5-9

Dates	Day	Time	TOH/NR
<b>July 10-13</b>			
1364.901	M-Th	9am-2pm	\$110/\$125
<b>July 17-20</b>			
1364.902	M-Th	9am-2pm	\$110/\$125
<b>July 24-27</b>			
1364.903	M-Th	9am-2pm	\$110/\$125
<b>July 31-August 3</b>			
1364.904	M-Th	9am-2pm	\$110/\$125



## Summer Seasonal Employment Opportunities

The Herndon Parks and Recreation  
Department is seeking qualified individu-  
als to work in summer camp programs.  
Opportunities exist for Directors and  
Counselors for Summer Fun, Teen Discovery,  
Preschool Playcamp, Basketball, Soccer,  
Nature, Dance and Theatre camps. By work-  
ing daytime hours your summer evenings are  
free. Summer Fun and Preschool Playcamp  
are state licensed programs. Individuals must  
be at least 18 years of age. This is a fun way  
to spend the summer outdoors in the com-  
pany of kids, playing games, leading field  
trips, teaching crafts, sports and other skills.  
Wages are competitive, staff shirts and First  
Aid/CPR training are provided. Contact the  
Herndon Community Center at 703-787-  
7300 or go to <http://herndon-va.gov> and  
click on "Employment" for details and an  
application.



## 2006 Herndon Parks and Recreation

# Summer Camps

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Discover all the programs and events we offer by reading our Summer Quarterly Brochure available on or after April 21 at <http://herndon-va.gov> or stop by the Herndon Community Center for a copy.

## Summer Fun in Herndon!

Summer is right around the corner, and it's time to start making plans. From our well-known general camp programs like Summer Fun and Teen Discovery to specialty camps from theatre to tennis and everything in between, we've got a great camp experience for your kids. Take a look through this newsletter for a complete listing of Herndon Parks & Recreation Department camps, and stop by the Herndon Community Center to pick up our detailed Summer Program Brochure and to register. Be sure to obtain your account and password to take advantage of our online registration.

Registration begins **Wednesday, May 10** for TOH residents and **Tuesday, May 16** for non-TOH residents. Some camp programs are available for online registration...set up your account now! Visit our website <http://herndon-va.gov>.

**TOH = Town of Herndon rate; NR = non-resident rate**

### SUMMER FUN

**Ages 6-11, Rising Grades 1-6**

Our experienced Summer Fun counselors are ready to take your kids on a great adventure featuring exciting field trips, cool crafts, thrilling games and much more!



Theme weeks focus our activities and each week culminates in an optional field trip (cost not included in the fee). Camp is held **OUTDOORS** at Bready Park. Swimming twice weekly in the indoor pool is a guaranteed cool down from the summer sun. Each session a picnic and t-shirt are provided to make this summer camp Summer Fun! Participants must bring lunch, snack, wear play clothes and tennis or closed toe shoes and bring a bathing suit. Personal items and care are the responsibility of the participant. (No camp July 4)

#### Required Forms

Summer Fun Day Camp and Preschool Play Camp are licensed through the State of Virginia Social Services Department. The State requires that we see your child's original or a certified copy of the birth certificate or passport. We must have the following forms for your child on file prior to the start of camp: Camper Registration, Physical & Immunization Records, Authorization for Pick-up, and Camper Information. Parents/guardians are encouraged to pick-up the forms at the HCC, or go to <http://herndon-va.gov> and click on "Recreation", or they will be mailed to you after your registration is processed.

### Extended Day for Summer Fun

To accommodate working parents, we have extended hours for our Summer Fun program from 7:30-10am and 4-6pm. A snack is provided morning and afternoon. Day-to-day drop in extended care is not available. Extended day registers separately and has an additional charge.

**SUMMER FUN HOURS:** M-F 10am-4pm

**EXTENDED CARE HOURS:** M-F 7:30-10am & 4-6pm

#### Session I: June 26-July 21

Camp Only: 10am-4pm

1520.101 TOH/\$145 NR/\$165

With Extended Care: 7:30-10am & 4-6pm

1520.102 TOH/\$290 NR/\$315

#### Session II: July 24-August 11

Camp Only: 10am-4pm

1520.201 TOH/\$115 NR/\$135

With Extended Care: 7:30-10am & 4-6pm

1520.202 TOH/\$225 NR/\$250



### SUMMER EXPRESS CAMP

**Ages 6-11, Rising Grades 1-6**

Summer Express is a one-week extension of the Summer Fun camp. (You must be registered for Summer Fun to attend Summer Express.) Games, arts & crafts, swimming, and a field trip are included. Participants must bring lunch, snack, wear play clothes and tennis or closed toe shoes and bring a bathing suit. Summer Express registers separately.

**August 14-18 10am-4pm (No extended care)**

1520.301 TOH/\$75 NR/\$85 (Includes Water Mine Field Trip)

### TEEN DISCOVERY

**Ages 12-15, Rising Grades 7-9**

Each day of Teen Discovery promises new adventures through field trips, games and activities. Bring a sack lunch, bathing suit and towel daily. Cost includes supervision, transportation and admissions. Some starting and ending times will vary depending on the field trips that are taken. Destinations change each session and include activities such as rock climbing, horseback riding, water parks, white water rafting, amusement parks, challenge course, baseball games, and tubing. Teen Discovery requires independence and good judgment from the participants. Responsibility is an important element of the program, and teens are sometimes permitted to do activities as a group away from the camp leaders, checking in at designated times and locations. Personal items and care are the responsibility of the participant. Program meets daily at the Herndon Community Center.



**TEEN DISCOVERY HOURS:** M-F 10am-5pm

**Session I: June 26-July 7** (No camp July 4)

1530.001 TOH/\$220 NR/\$250

**Session II: July 10-21**

1530.002 TOH/\$240 NR/\$270

**Session III: July 24-August 5**

1530.003 TOH/\$240 NR/\$270

**Session IV: August 7-11** (One Week Session)

1530.004 TOH/\$120 NR/\$140

**PRE-CAMP CARE HOURS:** M-F 8:30-10am

**Season Pass: June 26-August 11**

1530.009 TOH/\$62 NR/\$70

**Session I: June 26-July 7** (No camp July 4)

1530.005 TOH/\$17 NR/\$19

**Sessions II: July 10-21**

1530.006 TOH/\$18 NR/\$20

**Session III: July 24-August 5**

1530.007 TOH/\$18 NR/\$20

**Session IV: August 7-11** (One Week Session):

1530.008 TOH/\$9 NR/\$11

### Mandatory Parent Meetings

**Summer Fun -**

Wednesday, June 21 at 6pm

**Teen Discovery -**

Tuesday, June 20 at 7pm



## PRESCHOOL PLAY CAMP – Ages 3-5

Activities related to each session's themes include arts and crafts, music, drama, games and nature. Field trips and other special events are included for a magical summer for your child. A qualified staff and small staff/participant ratio will further enhance a positive environment. Registration fee includes daily activities, T-shirt, and a weekly swim-n-splash day for the afternoon session. Children must be potty-trained. You will be assigned a snack day for each session enrolled to provide snack for all the children. See required forms on page 1, column 1.

### Weekly Themes:

**June 26-July 7:** Around the World (No camp July 4)

**July 10-21:** Dinosaurs

**July 24-August 4:** Under the Sea

**August 7-11:** Circus Week

**Ages 3-4** (Children must be 3 by May 1, 2006)

Dates	Day	Time	TOH/NR
<b>June 26-July 7 (No camp July 4)</b>			
1510.101	M-F	9:30am-12pm	\$81/\$90
<b>July 10-21</b>			
1510.102	M-F	9:30am-12pm	\$90/\$100
<b>July 24-August 4</b>			
1510.103	M-F	9:30am-12pm	\$90/\$100
<b>August 7-11</b>			
1510.104	M-F	9:30am-12pm	\$45/\$50

**Ages 4-5** (Children must be 4 by May 1, 2006)

Dates	Day	Time	TOH/NR
<b>June 26-July 7 (No camp July 4)</b>			
1510.201	M-F	1-3:30pm	\$81/\$90
<b>July 10-21</b>			
1510.202	M-F	1-3:30pm	\$90/\$100
<b>July 24-August 4</b>			
1510.203	M-F	1-3:30pm	\$90/\$100
<b>August 7-11</b>			
1510.204	M-F	1-3:30pm	\$45/\$50

## BASKETBALL CAMP

### SHOOTING STAR BASKETBALL CAMP – Ages 6-8

This beginner-level camp is designed to promote the proper fundamentals, attitude and sportsmanship for young players. Our instructors will teach the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, defense, and team play to get your young player started in the right direction. All participants receive a camp T-shirt. Campers should bring a water bottle and a basketball (with his/her name on it) to camp each day. (All one-week sessions are held outdoors at the Herndon Community Center, with Friday reserved as a rain/make-up date, except the week of July 4, when Sat., July 8 will be the make-up day.)

Dates	Day	Time	TOH/NR
<b>June 26-29</b>			
1723.200	M-Th	3:30-5:00pm	\$44/\$48
<b>July 3-7 (No camp July 4)</b>			
1723.201	M-F	3:30-5:00pm	\$44/\$48
<b>July 10-13</b>			
1723.202	M-Th	3:30-5:00pm	\$44/\$48
<b>July 17-20</b>			
1723.203	M-Th	3:30-5:00pm	\$44/\$48
<b>July 24-27</b>			
1723.204	M-Th	3:30-5:00pm	\$44/\$48
<b>July 31-August 3</b>			
1723.205	M-Th	3:30-5:00pm	\$44/\$48
<b>August 7-10</b>			
1723.206	M-Th	3:30-5:00pm	\$44/\$48



**August 14-17**

1723.207 M-Th 3:30-5:00pm \$44/\$48

**July 17-20**

1723.208 M-Th 8:30-10:00am \$44/\$48

**July 31-August 3**

1723.209 M-Th 8:30-10:00am \$44/\$48

## SOCCER CAMPS

### INSTRUCTIONAL PEE-WEE SOCCER CAMP – Ages 4-5

This class will help introduce your child to the great game of soccer. Instruction will focus on basic soccer skills including dribbling, passing, trapping, and shooting. Participants will be introduced to soccer rules, as well as concepts of sportsmanship and teamwork, through fun games and small group instruction. Campers should bring a water bottle and a soccer ball (with his/her name on it) to camp each day. (All one-week sessions are held outdoors at the Herndon Community Center, with Friday reserved as a rain/make-up date, except the week of July 4, when Sat., July 8 will be the make-up day.)

Dates	Day	Time	TOH/NR
<b>June 26-29</b>			
1724.101	M-Th	8-9am	\$29/\$32
<b>July 3-7 (No camp July 4)</b>			
1724.102	M-F	8-9am	\$29/\$32
<b>July 10-13</b>			
1724.103	M-Th	8-9am	\$29/\$32
<b>July 17-20</b>			
1724.104	M-Th	8-9am	\$29/\$32
<b>July 24-27</b>			
1724.105	M-Th	8-9am	\$29/\$32
<b>July 31-August 3</b>			
1724.106	M-Th	8-9am	\$29/\$32
<b>August 7-10</b>			
1724.107	M-Th	8-9am	\$29/\$32
<b>August 14-17</b>			
1724.108	M-Th	8-9am	\$29/\$32

### SOCCER CAMP – Ages 6-8 & 9-12

This class will help older players continue in their development of fundamental soccer skills including dribbling, passing, shooting, ball control, and heading. Skills for more advanced players will include offensive and defensive strategy. Days will consist of morning warm-ups, conditioning drills, and fun soccer-related games using their developing skills. Mock games and scrimmages will also continue to aid in the player's development. Campers should bring a water bottle and a soccer ball (with his/her name on it) to camp each day. (All sessions held outdoors, with Friday reserved as a rain/make-up date.)

**Ages 6-8**

Dates	Day	Time	TOH/NR
<b>June 26-July 6 (No camp on July 4)</b>			
1724.109	M-Th	9am-12pm	\$95/\$105
<b>July 10-20</b>			
1724.110	M-Th	9am-12pm	\$108/\$120
<b>July 24-August 3</b>			
1724.111	M-Th	9am-12pm	\$108/\$120
<b>August 7-17</b>			
1724.112	M-Th	9am-12pm	\$108/\$120

**Ages 9-12**

Dates	Day	Time	TOH/NR
<b>June 26-July 6 (No camp July 4)</b>			
1724.113	M-Th	1-4pm	\$95/\$105
<b>July 24-August 3</b>			
1724.114	M-Th	1-4pm	\$108/\$120

## GYMNASTICS CAMPS

Our summer gymnastic camps are perfect for you if you missed the chance to take gymnastics during the school year, or if you want to improve your skills during the hot summer months! All campers will have the opportunity to participate in the floor exercise, beam, uneven bars, parallel bars and vault. Our qualified staff and small student-teacher ratio provide greater individualized and higher quality instruction. Family members and friends are invited to a demonstration of your new and/or improved skills on the last day of camp. Participants receive a camp T-shirt. **Campers should bring a daily snack.** (Please do not bring any snacks containing peanut butter).

### GIRLS CAMPS – Ages 5-13

Dates	Day	Time	TOH/NR
<b>June 26-July 6 (No camp July 4)</b>			
1722.101	M-Th	10am-12pm	\$67/\$74
<b>July 10-20</b>			
1722.102	M-Th	10am-12pm	\$78/\$84
<b>July 24-August 3</b>			
1722.103	M-Th	10am-12pm	\$78/\$84
<b>August 7-17</b>			
1722.104	M-Th	10am-12pm	\$78/\$84

### BOYS CAMPS – Ages 5-13

Dates	Day	Time	TOH/NR
<b>June 26-July 6 (No Camp July 4)</b>			
1722.105	M-Th	10am-12pm	\$67/\$74
<b>July 10-20</b>			
1722.106	M-Th	10am-12pm	\$78/\$84
<b>July 24-August 3</b>			
1722.107	M-Th	10am-12pm	\$78/\$84
<b>August 7-17</b>			
1722.108	M-Th	10am-12pm	\$78/\$84

## MUNCHKATEERS CAMPS

This innovative program for children combines fitness, elementary gymnastics, rhythms, and games. The program develops your child's large motor coordination skills, strength, flexibility, and imagination, and they will have a great time! Children should be ready for group instruction.



### MUNCHKATEERS I – Ages 3-4

Dates	Day	Time	TOH/NR
<b>July 3-7 (No class July 4)</b>			
1712.101	M-F	9-9:45am	\$25/\$28
<b>July 17-20</b>			
1712.102	M-Th	9-9:45am	\$25/\$28
<b>July 31-August 3</b>			
1712.103	M-Th	9-9:45am	\$25/\$28
<b>August 14-17</b>			
1712.104	M-Th	9-9:45am	\$25/\$28

### MUNCHKATEERS II – Ages 4-5

Dates	Day	Time	TOH/NR
<b>June 26-29</b>			
1712.105	M-Th	9-9:45am	\$25/\$28
<b>July 10-13</b>			
1712.106	M-Th	9-9:45am	\$25/\$28
<b>July 24-27</b>			
1712.107	M-Th	9-9:45am	\$25/\$28
<b>August 7-10</b>			
1712.108	M-Th	9-9:45am	\$25/\$28

## TENNIS CAMPS

### TENNIS CAMP – Ages 9-15

This camp is for all levels and is taught by our highly-trained instructors at the Bready Park Tennis Complex. Students are grouped by ability within each camp. Each camp features comprehensive on and off court instruction, with a student/instructor ratio of no more than eight to one. The camps will consist of individual instruction, skill learning games, and practice matches. Students MUST provide their own racquet, one can of new tennis balls, and a daily snack/drink. All participants receive a camp T-shirt.

Dates	Day	Time	TOH/NR
<b>June 26-July 6 (No camp on July 4)</b>			
1721.101	M-Th	8am-10am	\$70/\$77
<b>June 26-July 6 (No camp on July 4)</b>			
1721.102	M-Th	10:15am-12:15pm	\$70/\$77
<b>July 10-20</b>			
1721.103	M-Th	8-10am	\$80/\$88
<b>July 10-20</b>			
1721.104	M-Th	10:15am-12:15pm	\$80/\$88
<b>July 24-August 3</b>			
1721.105	M-Th	8-10am	\$80/\$88
<b>July 24-August 3</b>			
1721.106	M-Th	10:15am-12:15pm	\$80/\$88
<b>August 7-17</b>			
1721.107	M-Th	8-10am	\$80/\$88
<b>August 7-17</b>			
1721.108	M-Th	10:15am-12:15pm	\$80/\$88



### PEE WEE TENNIS CAMP

Ages 3-4 & 5-6

Introduce your child to tennis by enrolling in one of our Pee Wee Tennis Camps. Using the same format of our innovative year-round Pee Wee Tennis program, our instructor will help your child learn the basic tennis fundamentals by using creative games, skill learning, and teaching techniques. Children are required to bring their own mini-racquets. Other equipment will be provided. (All one-week sessions are held outdoors at the Herndon Community Center, with Friday reserved as a rain/make-up date, except the week of July 4th, where Saturday will be the make-up day.) 9:00-10:00am classes are for children ages 3-4. 9:45-10:15am classes for children ages 5-6. Instructor to student ratio is six to one.

Dates	Day	Time	TOH/NR
<b>June 26-29</b>			
1721.201	M-Th	9-9:30am	\$25/\$28
<b>June 26-29</b>			
1721.202	M-Th	9:45-10:15am	\$25/\$28
<b>July 3-7 (No class July 4)</b>			
1721.203	M-F	9-9:30am	\$25/\$28
<b>July 3-7 (No class July 4)</b>			
1721.204	M-F	9:45-10:15am	\$25/\$28

<b>July 10-13</b>			
1721.205	M-Th	9-9:30am	\$25/\$28
<b>July 10-13</b>			
1721.206	M-Th	9:45-10:15am	\$25/\$28
<b>July 17-20</b>			
1721.207	M-Th	9-9:30am	\$25/\$28
<b>July 17-20</b>			
1721.208	M-Th	9:45-10:15am	\$25/\$28
<b>July 24-27</b>			
1721.209	M-Th	9-9:30am	\$25/\$28
<b>July 24-27</b>			
1721.210	M-Th	9:45-10:15am	\$25/\$28
<b>July 31 – August 3</b>			
1721.211	M-Th	9-9:30am	\$25/\$28
<b>July 31 – August 3</b>			
1721.212	M-Th	9:45-10:15am	\$25/\$28
<b>August 7-10</b>			
1721.213	M-Th	9-9:30am	\$25/\$28
<b>August 7-10</b>			
1721.214	M-Th	9:45-10:15am	\$25/\$28

## THEATRE CAMPS

Don't miss this unique opportunity to try your hand at an acting experience in a real theatre at one of our Summer Theatre Camps. We offer something for everyone – whether you are interested in developing your acting skills, gaining confidence, or just having fun. All camps are held at the Industrial Strength Theatre, 269 Sunset Park Drive, in Herndon.



### IMAGINATION THEATRE – Ages 6-8

Stretch your imagination with this exploration of theatre experiences for children. Students will develop confidence through basic acting exercises and theatre games that will help develop awareness of voice and body as useful tools in developing characters. This is a great camp to give your child an outlet for creative expression. It's as much fun as it is educational. Participants receive a camp T-shirt. Campers should bring a snack each day.

Dates	Day	Time	TOH/NR
<b>July 10-21</b>			
1417.001	M-F	9-11am	\$180/\$190

### THEATRE PROJECT – Ages 9-12

Young actors will improve their drama skills with acting exercises for the stage including improvisation and scene workshops. Students perform for family and friends on the last day of camp. Participants receive a camp T-shirt. Campers should bring a snack each day.

Dates	Day	Time	TOH/NR
<b>July 10-21</b>			
1427.002	M-F	12:30-3:30pm	\$180/190



## DANCE CAMPS

Whether you're a beginner or an advanced student; or you're interested in ballet, jazz or hip-hop join us for an exciting dance experience this summer. All students will present a short program on the last day of the program to showcase their new dance moves for family and friends.



### BABY BALLERINAS

– Ages 3-4

This camp will teach basic pre-ballet technique through crafts, videos, stories and beginning skills. Ballerinas should wear tights, leotard, and ballet shoes.

Dates	Day	Time	TOH/NR
<b>June 26-July 7 (No camp July 4)</b>			
1438.011	M-F	9-10am	\$85/\$95
<b>July 10-21</b>			
1438.006	M-F	9-10am	\$95/\$105
<b>July 24-August 4</b>			
1438.012	M-F	9-10am	\$95/\$105

### COME DANCE WITH ME DANCE CAMP – Ages 5-8

This camp will teach the basic techniques of ballet, jazz and tumbling while instilling a love for dance. The dance lessons will be mixed with dance-related crafts, videos, performances, and more. It promises to be a fun filled learning experience for all. Leotard and ballet shoes, are required. Participants receive a camp T-shirt. Campers should bring a snack each day.

Dates	Day	Time	TOH/NR
<b>June 26-July 7 (No camp July 4)</b>			
1438.007	M-F	10am-12pm	\$155/\$170
<b>July 24-August 4</b>			
1438.008	M-F	10am-12pm	\$180/\$190

## THE HIP HOP EXPERIENCE

Ages 8-12

Hip hop is the dance of today's young generation. It is noted for its lively, high energy and expressive performance style. Participants receive a camp T-shirt.

Dates	Day	Time	TOH/NR
<b>July 10-21</b>			
1438.009	M-F	10am-12pm	\$180/\$190
<b>August 7-18</b>			
1438.013	M-F	10am-12pm	\$180/\$190

### LATIN DANCE CAMP

Ages 13-17

Sign up for our dance camp for teens! This camp will teach you the drama of the Latin dances so you can let loose on the dance floor and express yourself with exciting moves! You will learn the Rumba, Cha-cha, Mambo, Merengue, and Salsa. Participants receive a camp T-shirt.

Dates	Day	Time	TOH/NR
<b>July 10-21</b>			
1438.014	M-F	12-2pm	\$180/\$190

